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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **DNAs or Genes Participating in Parkinson's Disease**  
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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," dated May 12, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
4. Second Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and Submission of Substitute Specification and Sequence Listing;
5. Forty-four (44) pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
6. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing;
7. Clean substitute specification;
8. Marked-up copy of the specification;
9. Information Disclosure Statement;

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10. 2 sheets of Form PTO-1449;
11. A copy of each of document nos. AR1-AT1 and AR2;
12. Return postcard; and
13. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$984.00 to cover:  
\$ 420.00 Extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.136); and  
\$ 564.00 Excess claims fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the submission of this sequence listing includes no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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